SRI M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY, (Minister for Community Development and Social Welfare)

(*a*) Sri Linge Gowda

(*b*) Instances have come to notice where the Chairman has mis-used Panchayat funds. But the fact of his collecting money from Harijans on the plea of distribution of lands acquired for Harijans and indulging in falsification of records has not come to notice of Government.

(*c*) The matter is being enquired into by the Assistant Commissioner, Ramanagaram Sub-Division.

DEFAULTERS OF T. NARASIPUR T. A. P. C. M. SOCIETY

569 SRI K. MADE GOWDA (Bannur) :—

Will the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of Khatedars of T. Narasipur Taluk Agricultural Produce Marketing Society who have become defaulters;

(*b*) since how many years the defaulters continue to be the Khatedars of the society;

(*c*) the number of defaulters against whom action has been taken;

(*d*) the reasons for not taking action against the remaining defaulters ?

SRI A. SHANKARA ALA (Minister for Co-operation).—

(*a*) In all nine members of this Society have become defaulters. Out of them, six are 'A' class members and three are 'B' class members.

(*b*) Two 'A' class members from 1969-70, four 'A' class members from 1971-72; one 'B' class member from 1968-69 and two 'B' class members from 1971-72 have become defaulters.

(*c*) A case was filed against two 'A' class members and the decree has been obtained.

(*d*) The society has to adjust the accounts of four 'A' class members. and two 'B' members. Therefore, no action has been taken against them.

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

Re : Government refusal to allot excess sufficient grants to Mallegowda, General Hospital, Chickamagalur.

SRI G. PUTTASWAMY Mudigere :—I call the attention of the Hon. Minister for Health to the situation that has arisen due to the Government's refusal to allot sufficient/ excess grants to Mallegowda General Hospital, Chikkamagalur.

SRI H. SIDDAVEERAPPA, (Minister for Health) :—I wish to make the following statement :—

Statement showing the Budget allotments sanctioned to the District Hospital, Chickamagalur and actual expenditure incurred in respect of Hospital necessaries (for the purchase of drugs and medicines etc.) for the last four years *i.e.*, from 1969-70 to 1972-73 is enclosed.

2. The District Surgeon, Chickamagalur in his letter dated 22-11-1972 has requested to sanction an additional grant of Rs. 40,000 under Hospital necessaries. Government have already enhanced the provision for supply of Medicines and Drugs to all Hospitals in